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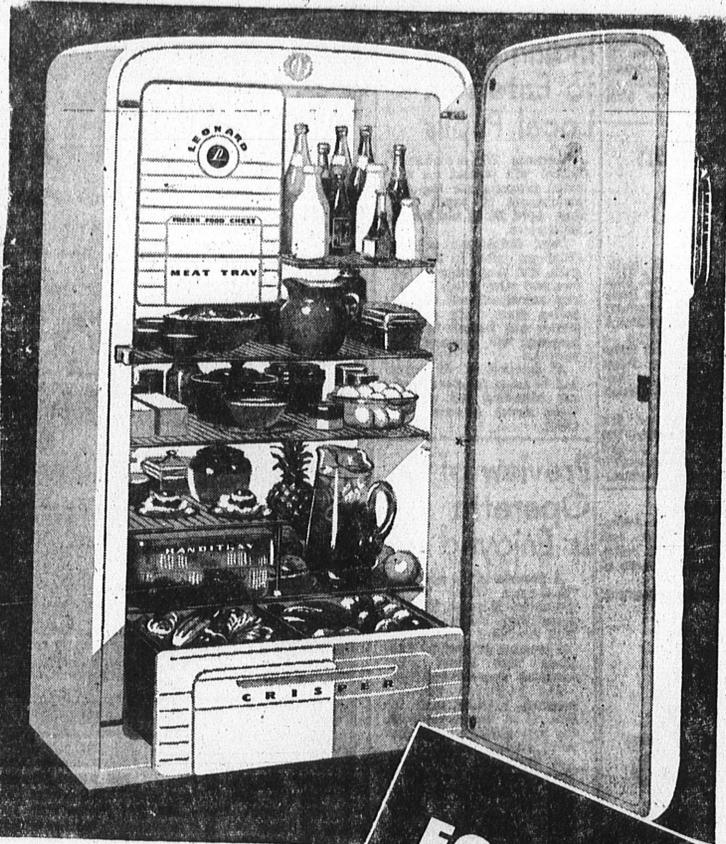
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Seaside... ...Ranchos

By Evelyn Hyder
This lovely spring weather brought out the parties here in the Ranchos. There were the outstanding ones, each with a large number of guests. Harvey and Wynne Spelman entertained Sunday afternoon with a reception that was out of this world. Their 47 guests were lavishly entertained, and of course Wynne is a very charming hostess. The reception, held between 4 and 6 p.m., was in honor of Wynne's father, Mr. S. B. Hubbard, who is visiting with the Spelmans.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurst's home was the scene of a dinner party, a dance, and a patio breakfast last Saturday evening through Sunday morning, all in honor of three birthdays and a wedding anniversary. Those honored were Dr. Hurst, Colonel Myron Page and Douglas Horn all of whom celebrated their birthdays. Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swift of Los Angeles who celebrated their 17th anniversary. Those enjoying the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Swift and their children Sandra and Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelly and daughter Roberta of Glendale, Dr. and Mrs. Hurst, and their children Gay and Charles.

The party held during the evening boasted 16 guests, there was dancing and of course some good old fashioned harmonizing.

Sunday morning, a patio breakfast was enjoyed by those who were dinner guests for the previous evening.

A little information about the April Showers dance being planned by Las Vecinas, you will find more about it elsewhere in this paper. The dance, is to be held Saturday, April 29, at the Hermosa Biltmore beginning at nine p. m. It is to be semi-formal with the women asked to wear a floral headdress made from flowers from their own yard. Charleston contest is also being planned.

The tickets will be \$3.50 a couple, and it is hoped that all members of Las Vecinas will cooperate in this venture as the cause is a good one, benefiting all the youth in this area. It will not be necessary to pay the full price of a ticket if you can't attend, but any token showing your interest will be acceptable.

Your depots will be around soon and even if you are not a member you are invited to this friendly affair.

As an added incentive to ticket sellers for the ball, the person selling the largest number will receive a handsome Silex coffee maker, the gift of Mayfair Markets, Rodondo Beach.

Helen Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilfillen, of Visalia, spent the weekend here. I understand they had a lot of fun Sunday afternoon on their jaunt to Knotts Berry farm.

Our Brownie troop has now become so large that it will be necessary soon to start a waiting list. Mrs. Bud Mewborn has arranged the troop into two patrols and assisting her with the younger group will be Mrs. Margaret Roettger. Mrs. Rickman and Mrs. Florence Wheeler are working together with the older group.

Arthur and Mildred Arndt entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stark and their family. The occasion was a farewell to the Starks who left Wednesday for Reading, where Clinton will enter new employment. Ruth has assisted Mildred Arndt as co-advisor for our Senior Girl Scout troop, and we are sorry to see them go. Good luck in your new position, Clinton.

Our Boy Scouts had a cookout and an overnight stay in our "Park" last Saturday night. The boys had a wonderful time despite the fact that things got a little wet about midnight due to the necessity of flushing the water lines, thereby causing a minor flood around their tents.

The Cub Scouts enjoyed Saturday, too, with a kite fly in the school grounds. There were prizes, too, which made the competition keen.

Pierce Venable (alias "Two Gun Pete") celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday evening with a Hopalong Cassidy party, where the little guests watched this famous cowboy in his weekly television movie.

Following this refreshments were served to the 11 little boys and girls enjoying the party. Favors were little plastic cars. All the guests were dressed appropriately in their "Hoppy" suits.

Mrs. Walter Harris is visiting her daughter, Betty in Denver, Colo. We are waiting expectantly for the news as to whether it is a boy or a girl. Let you know next week, I hope.